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## **Juvenile Arrested in Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports and arrest has been made in connection to the homicide of 18-year-old De'Undray Nakil Haggard. Haggard was murdered in the Kimbrough Homes Housing Community on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

The suspect has been identified as a 16-year-old juvenile b/m, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Detectives obtained a warrant for **Capital Murder** with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office. The juvenile suspect was arrested on February 15, 2022 and transported to the Jefferson County Jail where he will remain in custody with **no bond**.

## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred on Wednesday night on January 12, 2022.

The victim has been identified as De'Undray Nakil Haggard, (18), b/m of Birmingham, AL.

Just after 8:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 2900 block of John Bryant Road on a call of a person shot. When officers arrived the victim De'Undray Haggard was found on the ground suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Haggard was pronounced deceased on the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

The preliminary investigation indicates the victim met the suspect at the location. During their interaction the suspect shot the victim multiple times prior to fleeing the location of foot. The suspect is currently at large. Updates will be provided as this case develops.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 205-254-1764, Crime Stoppers @ 205-254-7777.

Anonymous tips can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers through the Birmingham Police Department's Mobile App.

This is Birmingham's 8th murder investigation of 2022.

The Birmingham Police Department adheres to FBI Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines set for all law enforcement agencies across the United States. FBI Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines do not require law enforcement agencies to include justifiable death investigations into the total homicide investigations counts.

\*\*The information is based on a preliminary and ongoing investigation, which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed\*\*

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